

Representative • 97<sup>th</sup> Assembly District

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## Representative Allen's Comments on Cooper Power Systems

Representative Scott Allen (R-Waukesha) issued the following statement regarding the decision to lay off 52 employees by Eaton Corporation's Cooper Power Systems LLC in Waukesha:

Earlier this week, Cooper Power Systems announced it will be laying off 52 employees by September due to outsourcing the positions. I am sorry to hear this news, and my heart goes out to the affected employees and their families. With record-low unemployment and expanding job opportunities, Wisconsin needs these skilled workers, and I hope each of them will remain here and seek employment in the Waukesha area.

Thankfully Wisconsin has the Dislocated Worker Program which provides transition assistance to workers facing layoffs. My office is always open and eager to help those who are looking to find work and would be happy to assist anyone who is facing such a situation. More information can be found by visiting the website at <a href="https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dislocatedworker/">https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dislocatedworker/</a> or calling 608-266-2722.

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The 97<sup>th</sup> Assembly District includes portions of the City of Waukesha and the Towns of Waukesha, Genesee, and Mukwonago.